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March 18, 2015

Brent Andrews
Tar Sands Holdings II LLC
60 East South Temple, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Subject: Approval of Permit Transfer, Tar Sands Holdings II, Uintah County Asphalt Mine, M/47/0022, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the transfer of the Uintah County Asphalt mine from the Uintah County Road Department to Tar Sands Holdings II LLC. The transfer application was received February 24, 2015, and the Division has received reclamation surety totaling \$185,259.00 for 47 acres of disturbance. This reclamation surety amount is discussed in the Division's letter dated March 2, 2015. Release of the contract between the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and Uintah County was approved by the Board on February 25, 2015.

Tar Sands Holdings II is now solely responsible for any operations and reclamation activities associated with this permit. The Uintah County Road Department is released from its reclamation liability.

The Division needs to receive replacement page for the Notice of Intention to update the operator information. Please submit these pages no later than April 6, 2015.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permit transfer. Please refer to file M/47/0022 in any correspondence regarding this operation. Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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